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I. AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

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Please cancel claims 30-36 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claim 28 as follows:

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28. (Amended) A method of making an antibody that specifically binds to phosphatidylserine, said method comprising administering to an animal a pharmaceutical composition comprising an immunologically effective amount of a phosphatidylserine/polypeptide conjugate composition.

Please add the following new claims:

-37. (New) The method of claim 29, wherein said polypeptide is β_2 -glycoprotein I.

38. (New) The method of claim 28, wherein the antibody is linked to a detectable label.

39. (New) The method of claim 38, wherein the antibody is linked to a radioactive label, a fluorogenic label, a nuclear magnetic spin resonance label, biotin or an enzyme that generates a detectable product upon contact with a chromogenic substrate.

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40. (New) The method of claim 38, wherein the antibody is linked to an alkaline phosphatase, hydrogen peroxidase or glucose oxidase enzyme.

41. (New) The method of claim 28, wherein the antibody is a monoclonal antibody.

42. (New) A method of making an antibody that specifically binds to phosphatidylserine, said method comprising administering to an animal a pharmaceutical composition comprising an immunologically effective amount of a phosphatidylserine/polypeptide conjugate composition, wherein the phosphatidylserine/polypeptide conjugate composition is not a phosphatidylserine/KLH conjugate composition.

43. (New) The method of claim 42, wherein the pharmaceutical composition comprises a phosphatidylserine/BSA, phosphatidylserine/BGG, or phosphatidylserine/ β_2 -glycoprotein I conjugate.
44. (New) The method of claim 43, wherein said polypeptide is β_2 -glycoprotein I.
45. (New) The method of claim 42, wherein the antibody is linked to a detectable label.
46. (New) The method of claim 45, wherein the antibody is linked to a radioactive label, a fluorogenic label, a nuclear magnetic spin resonance label, biotin or an enzyme that generates a detectable product upon contact with a chromogenic substrate.
47. (New) The method of claim 45, wherein the antibody is linked to an alkaline phosphatase, hydrogen peroxidase or glucose oxidase enzyme.
48. (New) The method of claim 42, wherein the antibody is a monoclonal antibody.
49. (New) A method of making a monoclonal antibody that specifically binds to phosphatidylserine, said method comprising administering to an animal a pharmaceutical composition comprising an immunologically effective amount of a phosphatidylserine/polypeptide conjugate composition.
50. (New) The method of claim 49, wherein the pharmaceutical composition comprises a phosphatidylserine/BSA, phosphatidylserine/BGG, or phosphatidylserine/ β_2 -glycoprotein I conjugate.
51. (New) The method of claim 50, wherein said polypeptide is β_2 -glycoprotein I.
52. (New) The method of claim 49, wherein the antibody is linked to a detectable label.